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Oil Company's Exploration Permit

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SOURCE DESCRIPTION:

The first five-year exploration period of the Mozambique concession of the Mozambique Gulf Oil Corporation will terminate on 6 May 1953 of this year. On presentation of proof by Mozambique Gulf Oil Co. of a minimum expenditure of US\$600,000 in the five-year period beginning 7 May 1948 and of US\$500,000 in the period 7 May 1951 to 6 May 1953, the concession contract and the amendment thereto dated

6 June 1951, provide that a "new" exploration period of five years

will be granted.

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